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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140								\$	0
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